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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michel PHILIPPE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/821,914) Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat
Filed: April 12, 2004))) Confirmation No.: 2416
For: N-α- AND N-ε-LYSINE AND ORNITHINE COMPOUNDS COMPRISING A THIOL FUNCTION AND COSMETIC USE THEREOF))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2007, the period for response having been extended to December 10, 2007 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following three groups of claims:

I - Claims 1-8, drawn to a process for forming a remanent deposit on keratin material comprising compound of formula I, classified in class 424, subclasses 612 and 70.1